

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/EP2007/058440

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER				
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, CHEM ABS Data, WPI Data, EMBASE, BIOSIS

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	CUEVAS PEDRO ET AL: "Treatment of basal cell carcinoma with dobesilate." JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY SEP 2005, vol. 53, no. 3, September 2005 (2005-09), pages 526-527, XP005031150 ISSN: 1097-6787 abstract	1-17
X	WO 96/25159 A (US HEALTH [US]) 22 August 1996 (1996-08-22) claims 1,7 example 1 page 8, paragraph 1	1-17

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

See patent family annex.

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X	<p>STANWELL C ET AL: "THE ERBSTATIN ANALOGUE METHYL 2,5-DIHYDROXYCINNAMATE CROSS-LINKS PROTEINS AND IS CYTOTOXIC TO NORMAL AND NEOPLASTIC EPITHELIAL CELLS BY A MECHANISM INDEPENDENT OF TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITION" CANCER RESEARCH, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH, BALTIMORE, MD, US, vol. 55, no. 21, 1 November 1995 (1995-11-01), pages 4950-4956, XP000569613 ISSN: 0008-5472 abstract page 4955, column 2, lines 1-5, paragraph 1 page 4956, column 1, paragraph 4</p> <p>-----</p>	1-17
X	<p>YAMADA K ET AL: "Inhibitory effect of diacetyl gentisic acid on melanogenesis" NIHON KOSHOHIN KAGAKKAISHI - JOURNAL OF JAPANESE COSMETIC SCIENCE SOCIETY, NIHON KOSHOHIN KAGAKKAI, TOKYO, JP, vol. 22, no. 3, 1998, pages 169-174, XP008088000 ISSN: 0287-1238 abstract</p> <p>-----</p>	1-17

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claims 15-17 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
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3. Claims Nos.:
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Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers allsearchable claims.
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3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest and, where applicable, the payment of a protest fee.

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid within the time limit specified in the invitation.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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